(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) HMT has no proposal to set up any watch Factory in Assam at present.

(b) Does not arise.

**Upgrading the Guwahati Medical College**

1949. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to upgrade the Guwahati Medical College in Assam upto the level of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to upgrade it during the year 1990-91; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) The Government of Assam has made a proposal to the Central Government for the upgradation of the Guwahati Medical College into a Postgraduate Institute, so as to provide for more specialised treatment facilities for the people of the region. The Govt. of India is proposing to give financial assistance to five Institutions in different regions of the country for upgrading the various Departments in such institutions and the proposal in regard to Guwahati Medical College will be kept in view while finalising the Institutions to be so upgraded.

**Production of Drugs by IDPL**

1950. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 809 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what was the production of each drug by IDPL when the present Chairman and Managing Director took over in terms of quantity per year and what was the production of each during 1989-90; and

(b) what is the shortfall in production in terms of quantities and what is the value of this shortfall at constant prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJMAN BEHERA): (a) The present Chairman & Managing Director of IDPL took over the charge on 29.9.1986. A statement showing production of Bulk Drugs by IDPL during 1986-87 and 1989-90 and percentage increase/decrease is attached. [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 98]

(b) While there was no overall shortfall in production in terms of quantity, there were shortfall in respect of some individual items due to their restricted use, product obsolescene, market constraint, trippings in power supply etc.

**Reimbursement from DPEA**

1951. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry made reimbursements from DPEA to certain public sector drug units;

(b) if so, what are the names of the units and drugs involved;

(c) what was the quantity of each drug involved and at what rate was the money reimbursed;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry did not link the liability as being done for